

Staff Summary Report



Council Meeting Date: 1/21/10

Agenda Item Number: _____

SUBJECT: To request approval of a contract with artist Laurie Lundquist and Rebecca Ross for public art at Daley Park.

DOCUMENT NAME: 20100107cskb01-COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMIN (0701-01)

COMMENTS: Cost is in the amount of \$51,000 funded by the CIP Municipal Arts Fund

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REVIEWED BY: Adrienne Richwine, Deputy Community Services Manager, 480/350-5237

LEGAL REVIEW BY: Judi Morgan, Assistant City Attorney, 480/350-8779

DEPARTMENT REVIEW BY: Kathy Berzins, Interim Community Services Manager, 480/350-5464

FISCAL NOTE: There are sufficient funds in the CIP Municipal Arts Fund, 66000, project number 66036690 for this project.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff and the Tempe Municipal Arts Commission recommend that the City Council approve this contract with the artist.

ADDITIONAL INFO: Staff negotiated the amount and believes it is reasonable for the scope of the work to be performed. The Tempe Municipal Arts Commission recommends commissioning an original piece of artwork for Daley Park. Arizona artists Laurie Lundquist and Rebecca Ross were selected using the standard public artist selection process. The Art Selection Panel included Betsy Fahlman, Tempe Municipal Arts Commission member; Judy Ellison, Tempe Municipal Arts Commission member; Paul Kent, University Park Neighborhood Association Chair; Tom Martin, University Estates Neighborhood Association Chair; Ernie Nichols, Daly Park Neighborhood Association Representative; Elizabeth Thomas, Neighborhood Services Specialist, City of Tempe; Reggie Purugganan, Environmental Planning Group Project Manager.